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Claim 8, line 2: please delete "composite" and insert --composition--.

Claim 9, line 2: please delete "composite" and insert --composition--.

Claim 12, line 1: after "morphogenetic" please insert --proteins--.

Claim 29 (amended):

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29. A method for inducing bone formation *in vivo* in a recipient in need thereof which comprises implanting an effective amount of an implantable bone paste composition comprising gelatin [as a carrier for] and one or more substantially bioabsorbable, organic, osteogenic components, such that upon implantation, said composition remains at the site of implantation for a sufficient period of time to induce bone formation at said site.

Claim 33 (twice amended):

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33. A method for making an implantable graft which comprises preparing a composition comprising a thermally cross-linkable gelatin carrier and suspending therein one or more substantially bioabsorbable, organic, osteogenic components [; wherein said one or more osteogenic components are selected from the group consisting of (i) DBM, (ii) BMP, TGF- β , PDGF, or mixtures thereof, natural or recombinant; and (iii) mixtures of (i) and (ii)], such that upon implantation, said composition remains at the site of implantation for a sufficient period of time to induce bone formation at said site.

Claim 34, line 2: before "osteogenic" please delete "[".

Please add the following new claims:

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- 1 38. The composition of claim 1, wherein said one or more substantially
 - 2 bioresorbable, organic, osteogenic components are selected from the group consisting of